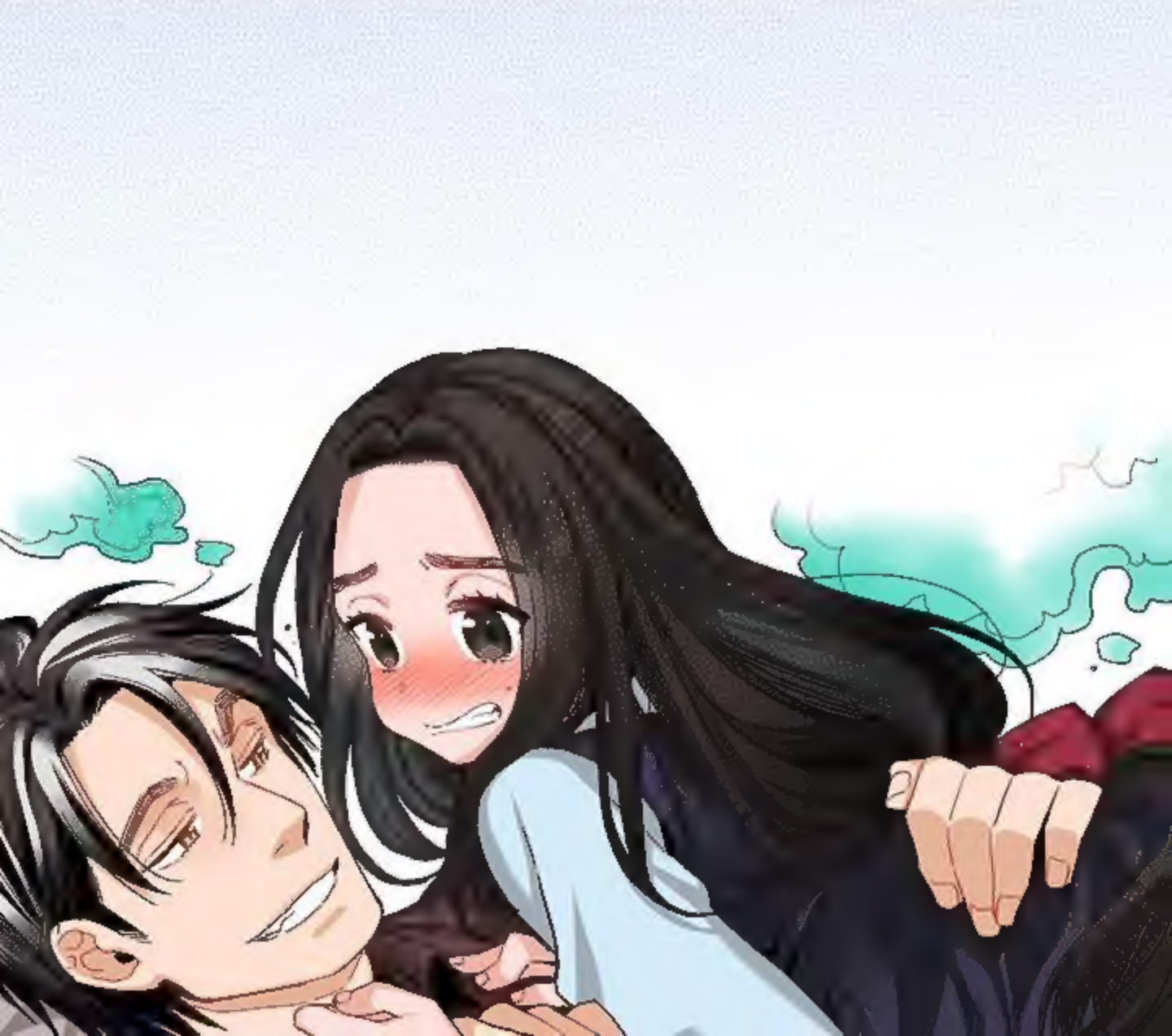
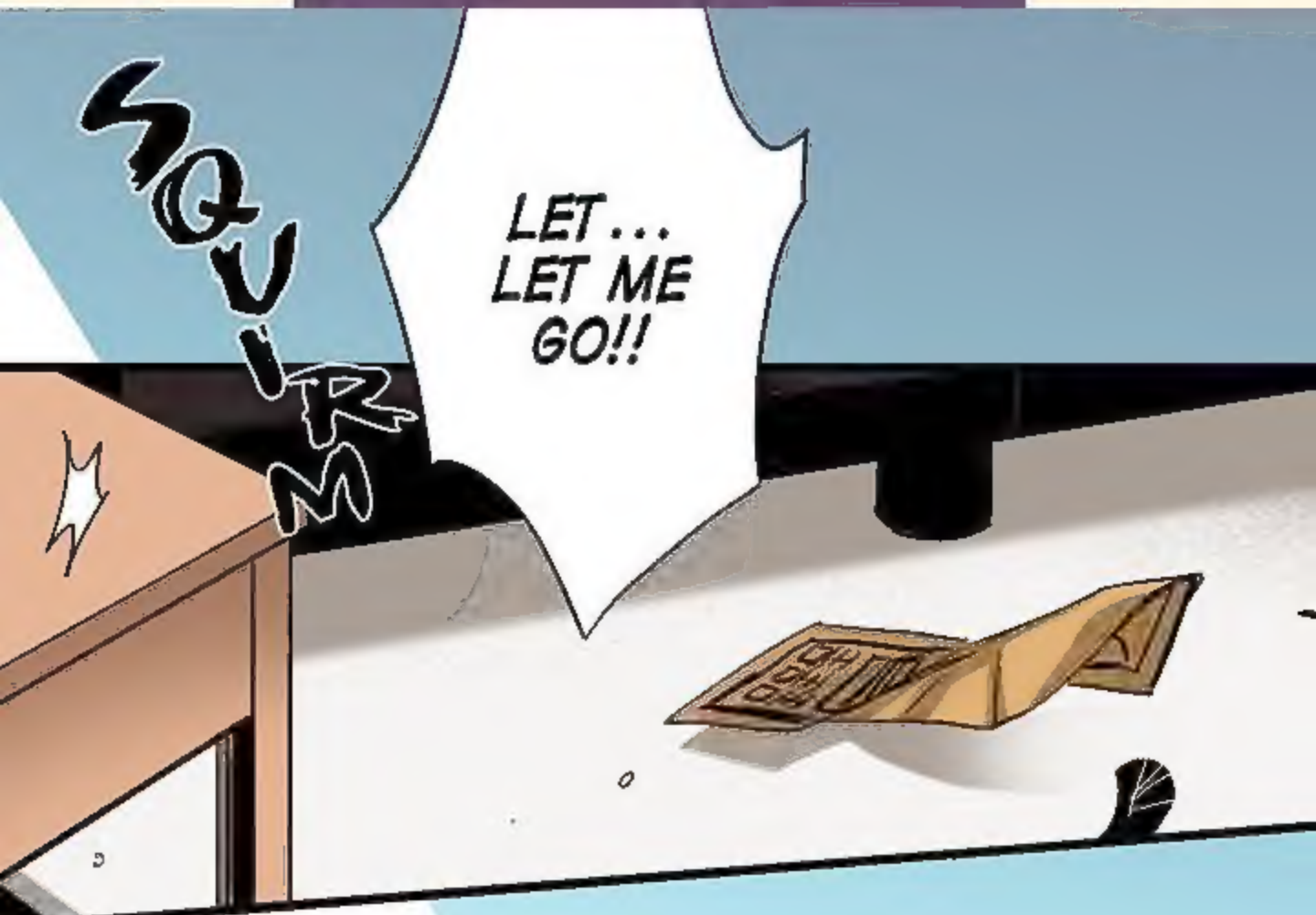
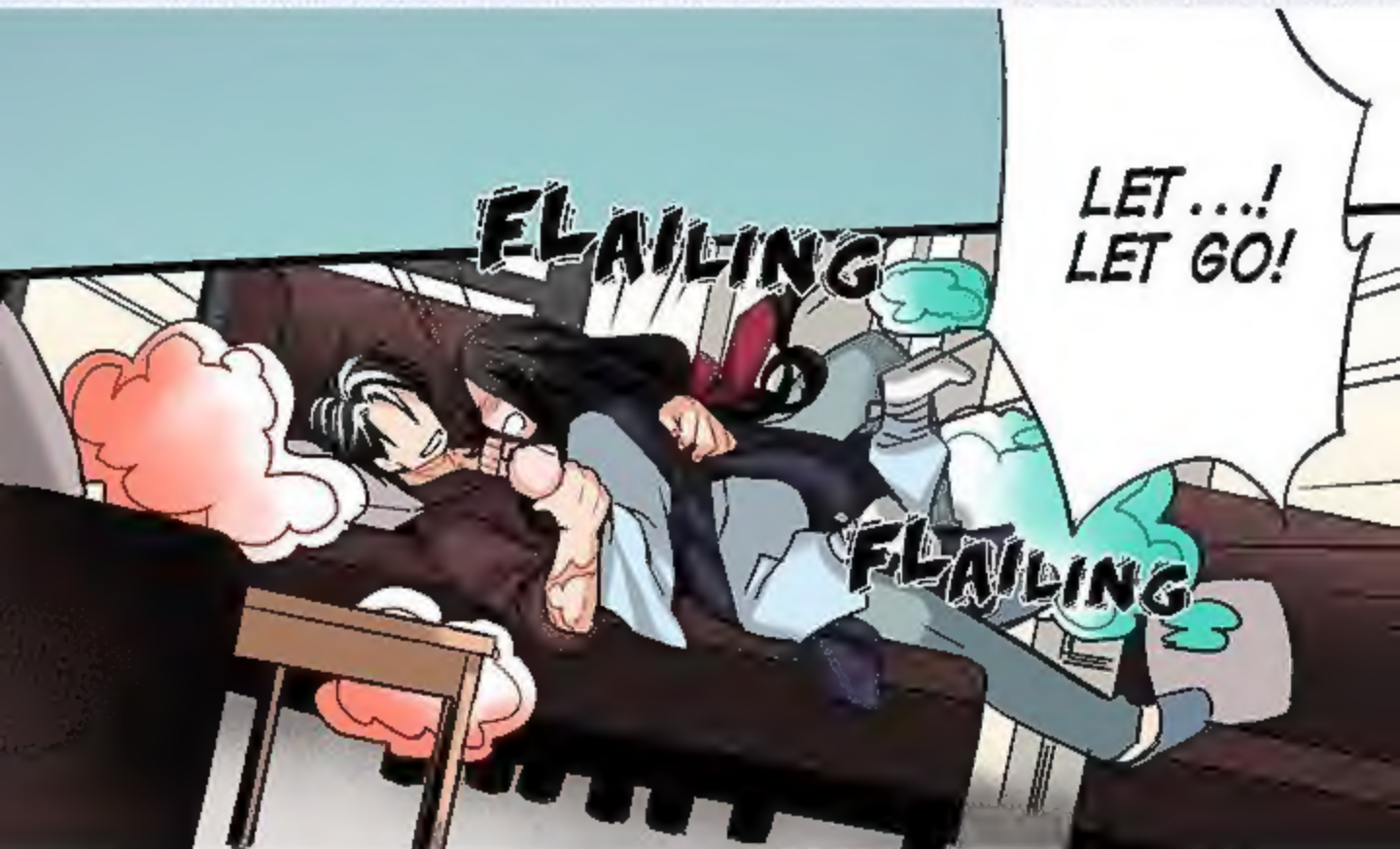






YOU CAN'T
OUTPOWER
ME~



LET...!
LET GO!

LET
GOOOO!!

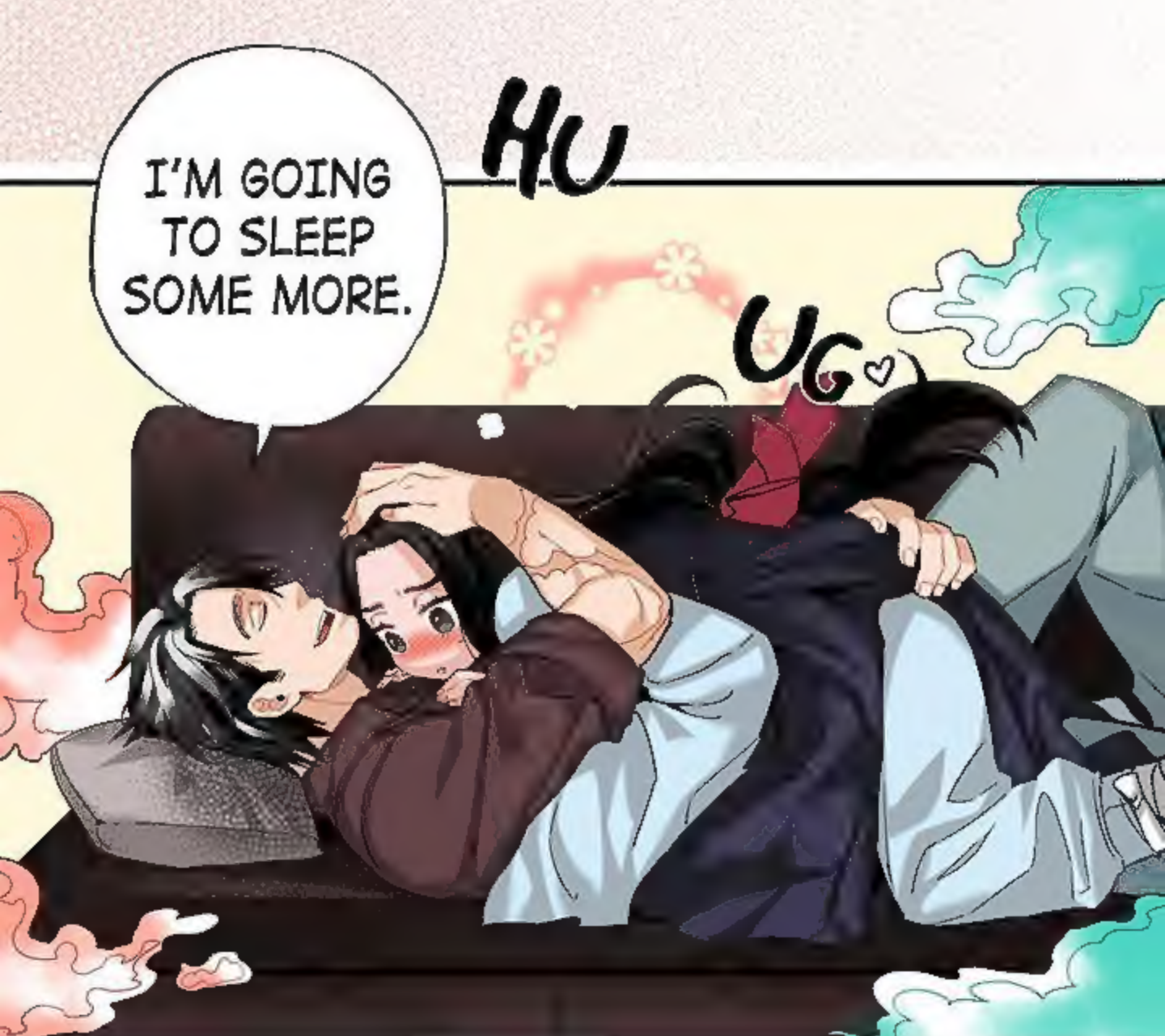
THWAP



LET GO!!! YOU EVIL
TIGER...!!!

OW.
OW.

JUST STAY
LIKE THAT.

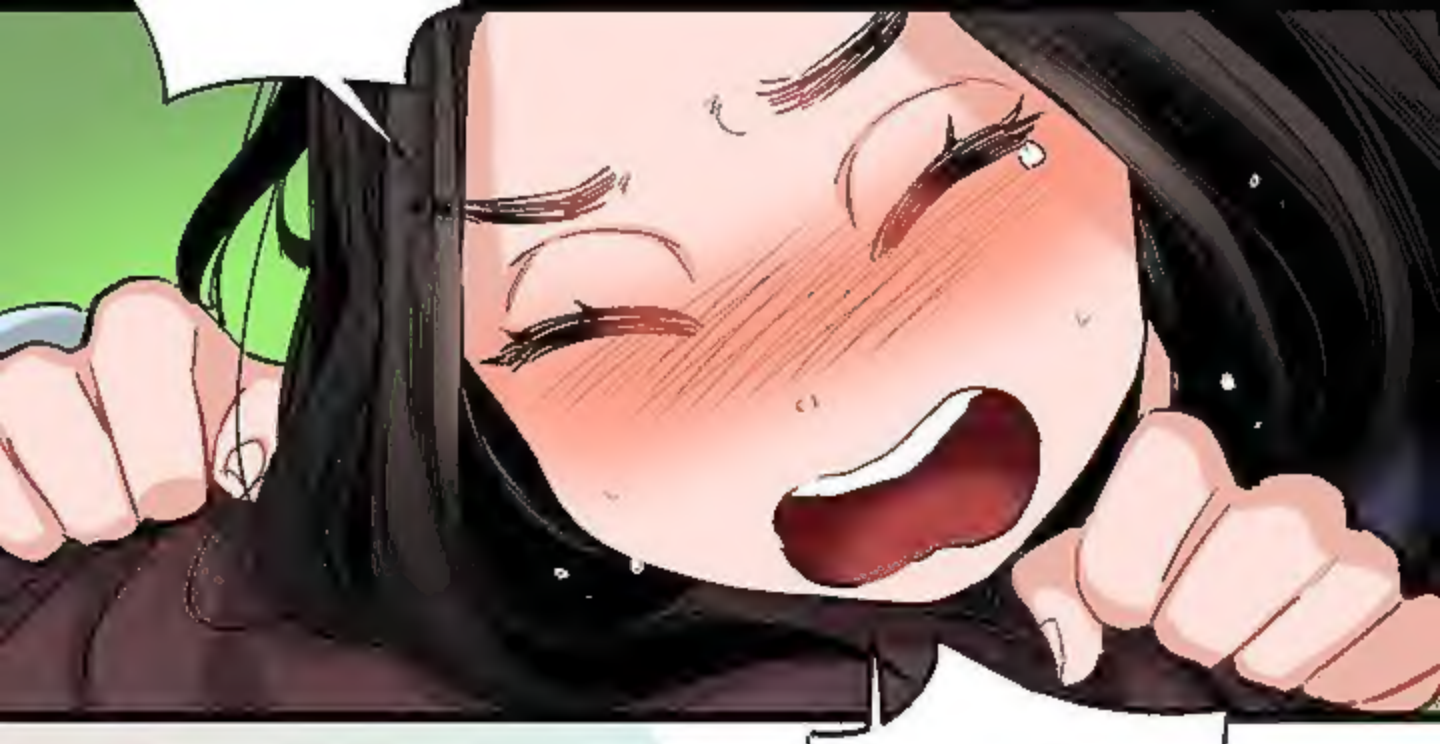


I'M GOING
TO SLEEP
SOME MORE.

HU

UG

I DON'T
WANT TO!



YOU
STUPID...!

YOU ARE
VERY RUDE.

HOW DARE
YOU CALL ME
STUPID?



LET GO OF ME
THIS INSTANT!!
I CAN'T
BREATHE...!

FLAILING
FLAILING

HAHA
HA.



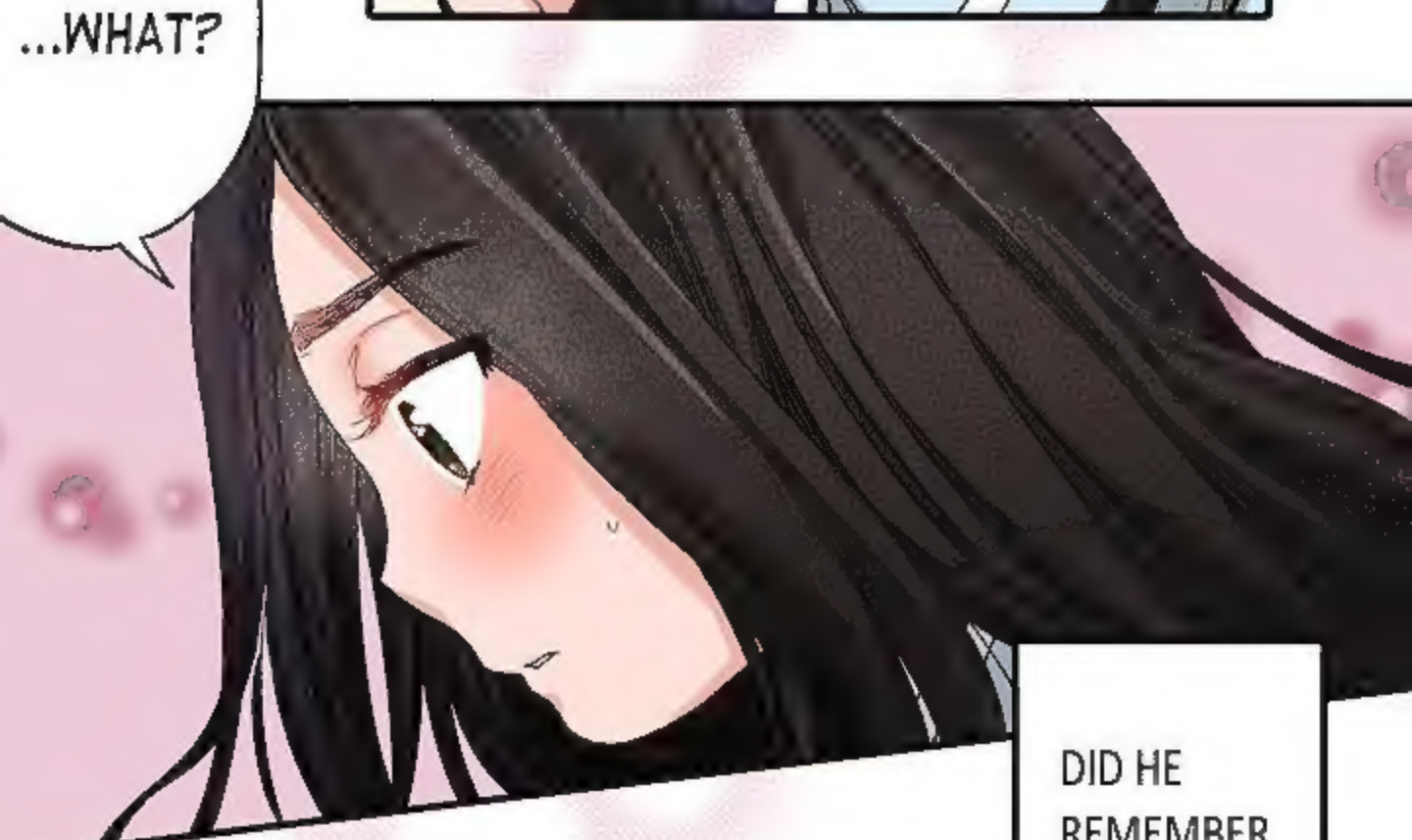
SNIFF



YOU'RE
A MAGPIE,
AREN'T
YOU?



...WHAT?



DID HE
REMEMBER
SOMETHING
...?

THIS PLACE
SMELLS LIKE
A BIRD...

AND THE
PAINTING IN
THE ALTAR.

OH.



OF COURSE





OF COURSE,
NOT.



I'M RIGHT,
AREN'T I?



THAT'S
RIGHT.
SO WHAT?

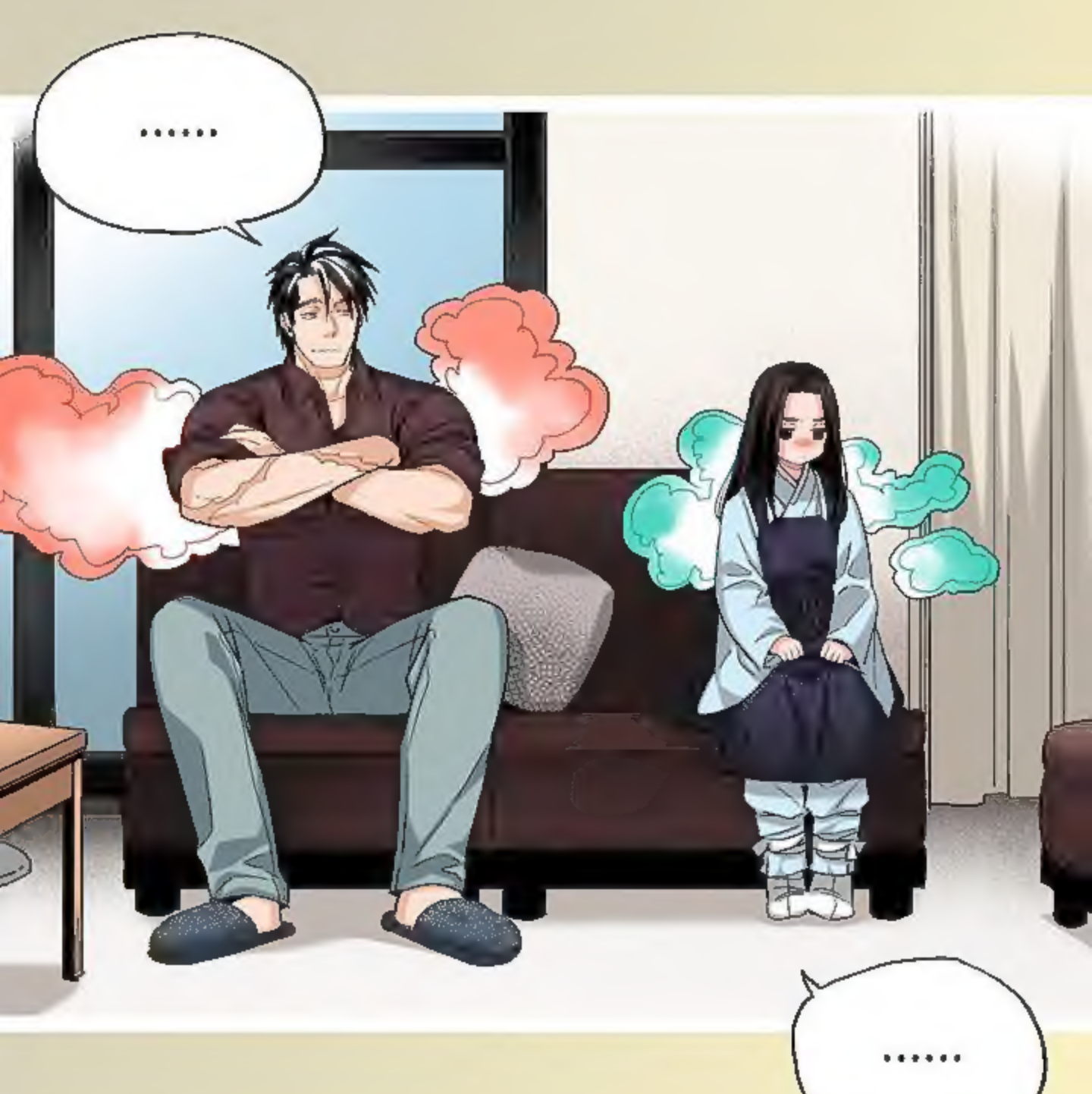
IT'S NOT
LIKE I WAS
TRYING TO
HIDE IT.



HMM.

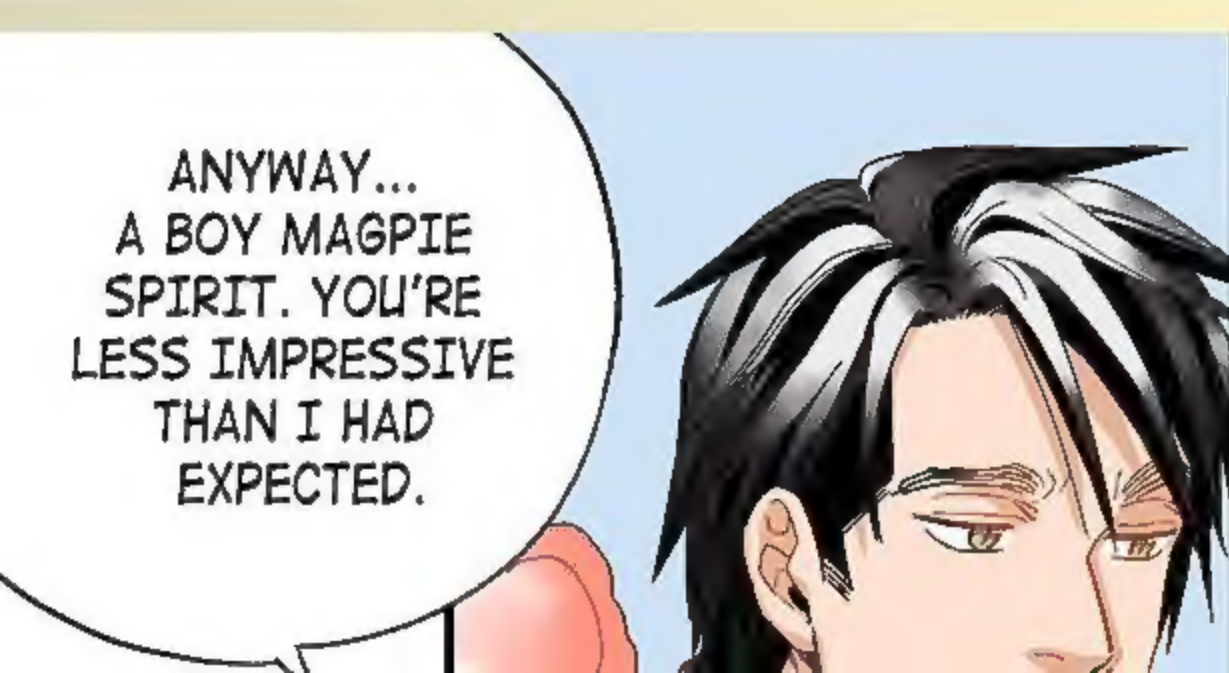


I'LL SIT
UP, SO
DON'T RUN
AWAY.

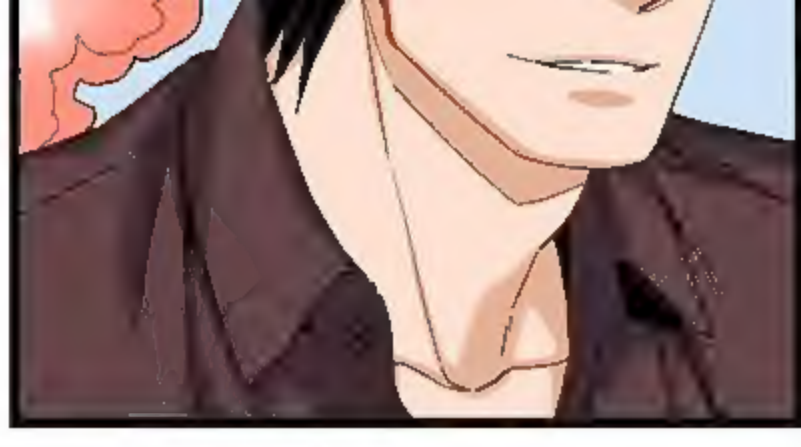


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ANYWAY...
A BOY MAGPIE
SPIRIT. YOU'RE
LESS IMPRESSIVE
THAN I HAD
EXPECTED.



THINK
WHAT YOU
WANT.



DON'T BE
SO COLD.
LET'S GET
ALONG~!

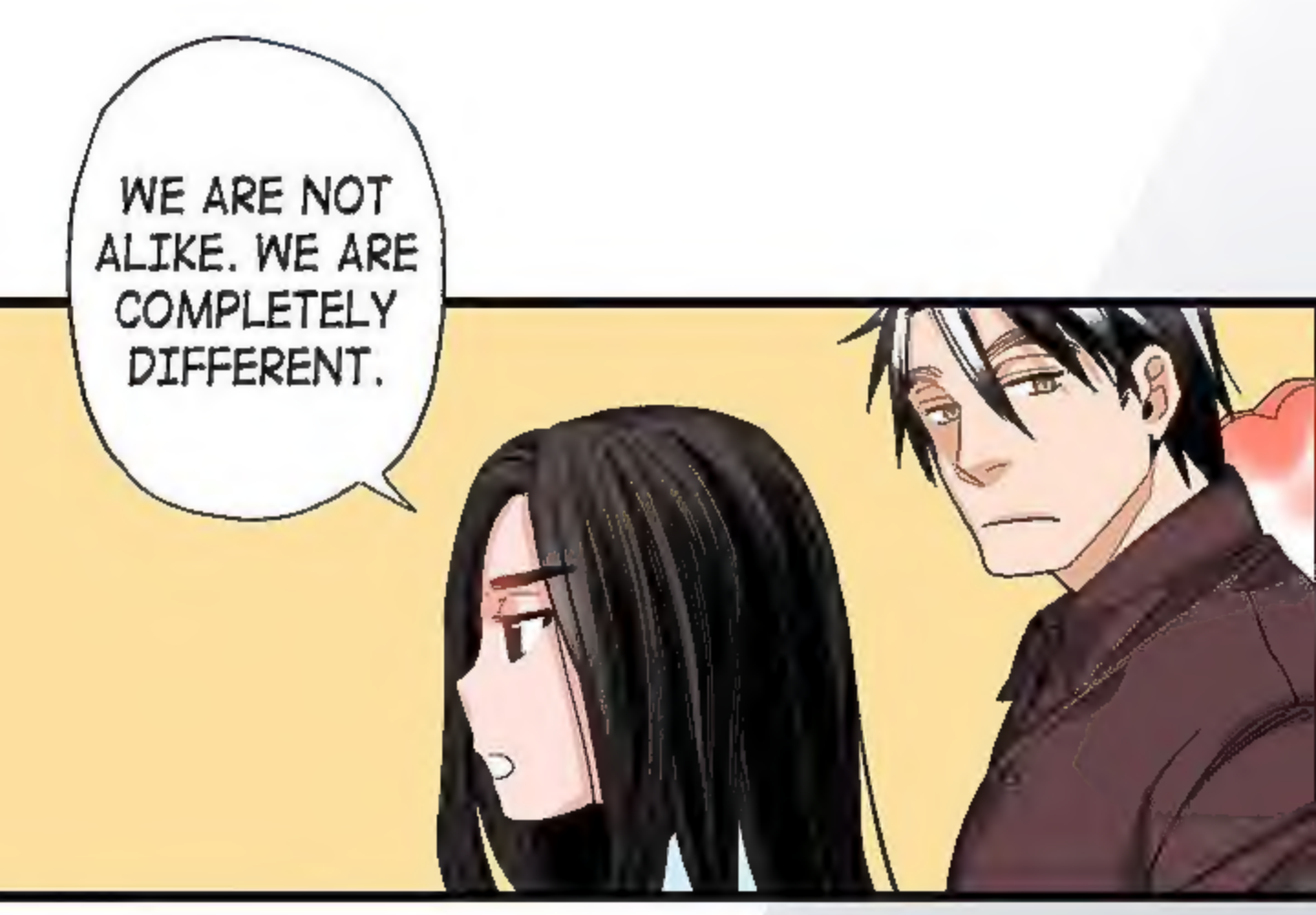
WE HAVE
A LOT IN
COMMON,
TOO.



FIRST, WE
BOTH ARE
SPIRITS IN
HUMAN SHAPE.

WE
WERE SIMPLE
ANIMALS IN
THE PAST, BUT
WE WERE SPECIAL,
DESTINED TO
BECOME
SPIRITS.

WE ARE NOT
ALIKE. WE ARE
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT.



FINE.
YOU HAVE

A POINT.

I'M GENERAL
BAEKHO, THE
GREATEST GENERAL
IN THE WORLD,
AND YOU ARE...

YEAH,
A MAGPIE.

BUT...

DID YOU THINK
YOU COULD KICK
OUT A GREAT
GENERAL LIKE
ME WITH CRAP
LIKE THIS?

GRUMBLE

NO!!



I KNOW
I CAN'T KICK
YOU OUT.

BUT...



I HAD TO DO
SOMETHING.
THAT'S WHY
I MORE THAN
DOUBLED THE
TALISMANS,

MORE THAN
DOUBLED
THE SPELLS,

AND
MORE THAN
DOUBLED
THE PRAYERS
I GAVE
EVERY
NIGHT.

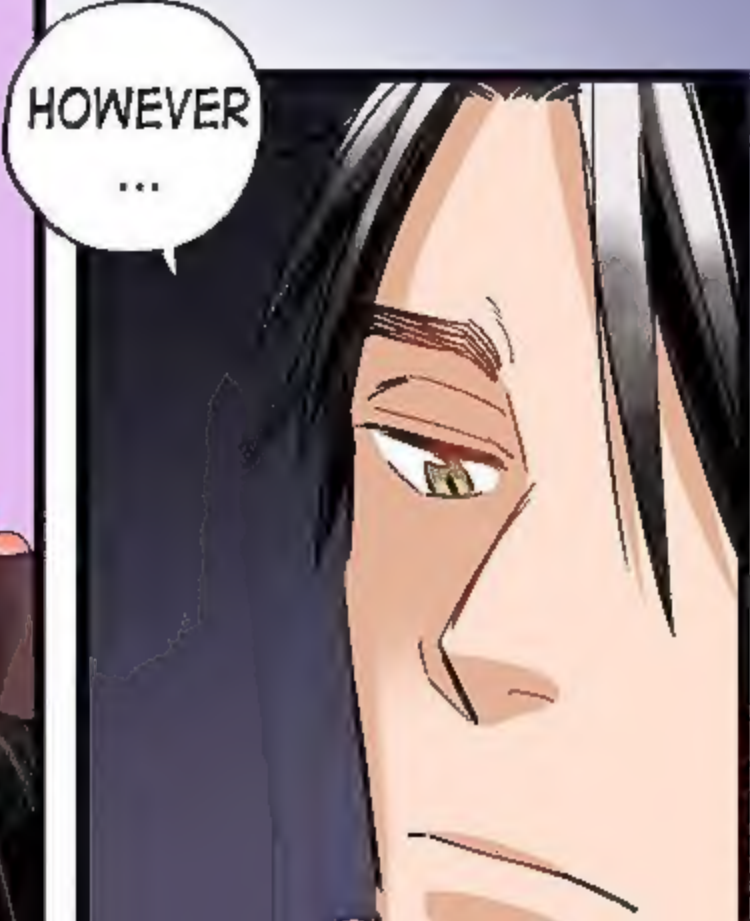
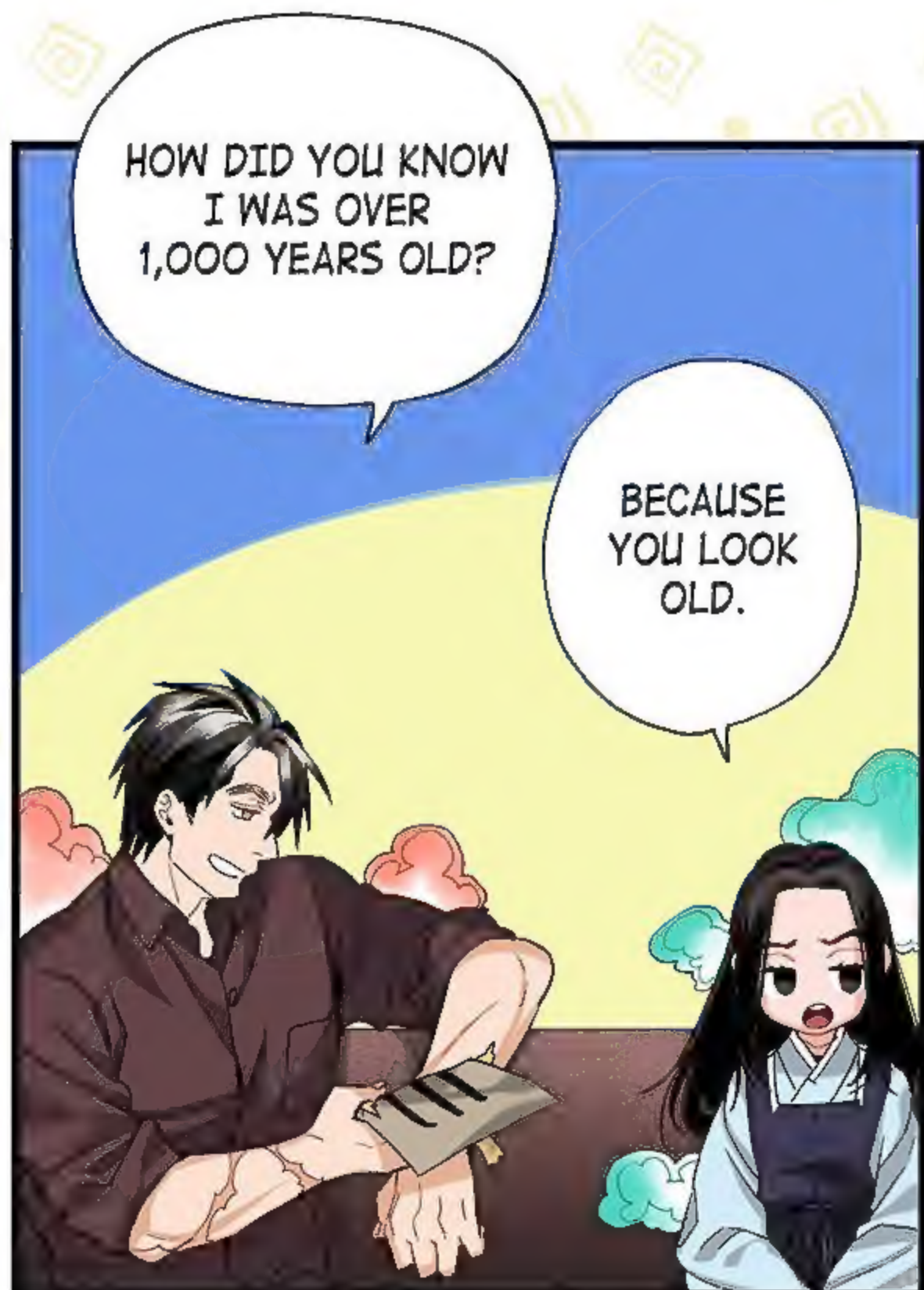
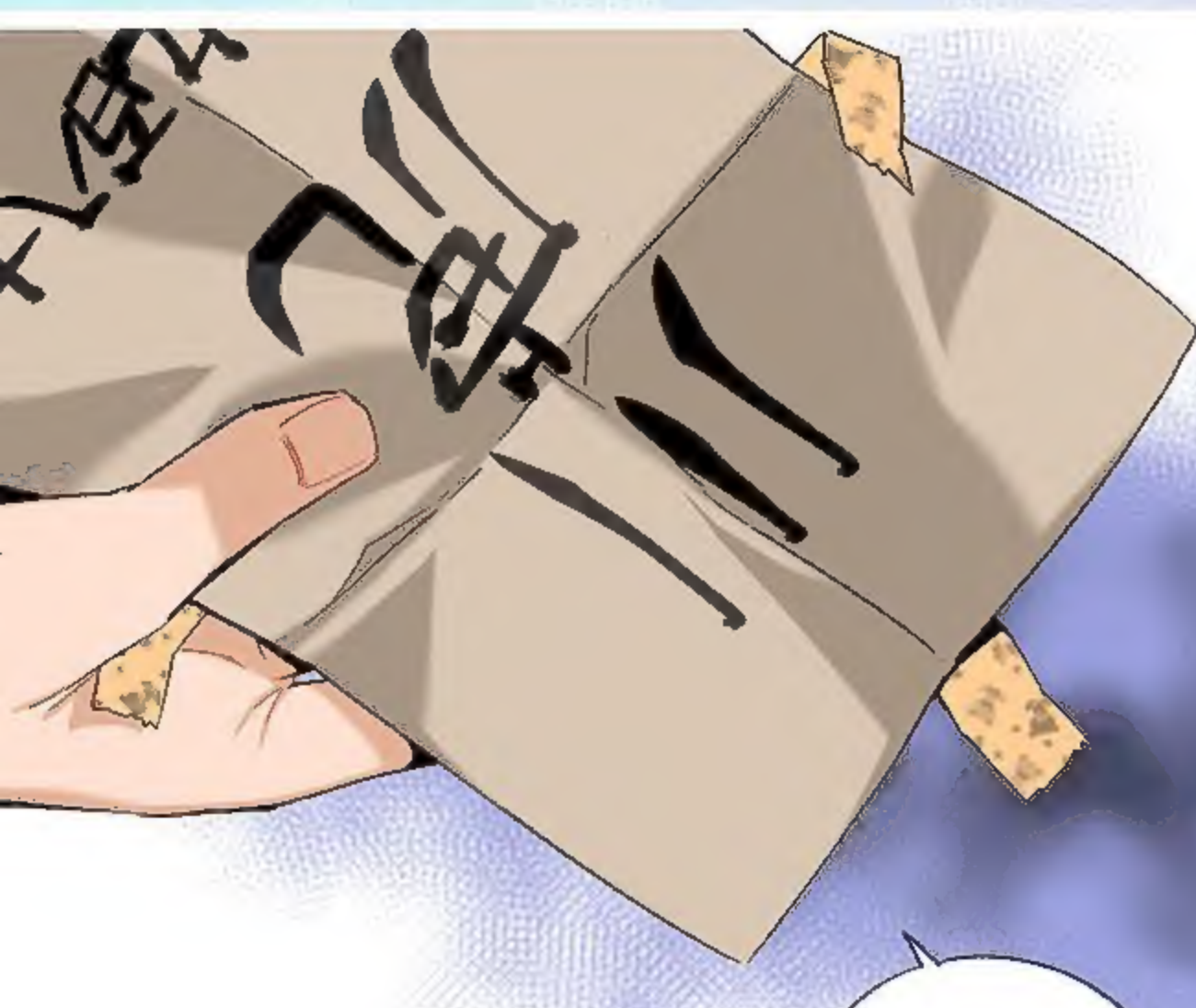


WHY DO YOU
WANT TO GET
RID OF ME
SO BADLY?



...I DON'T
WANT TO
TELL YOU.





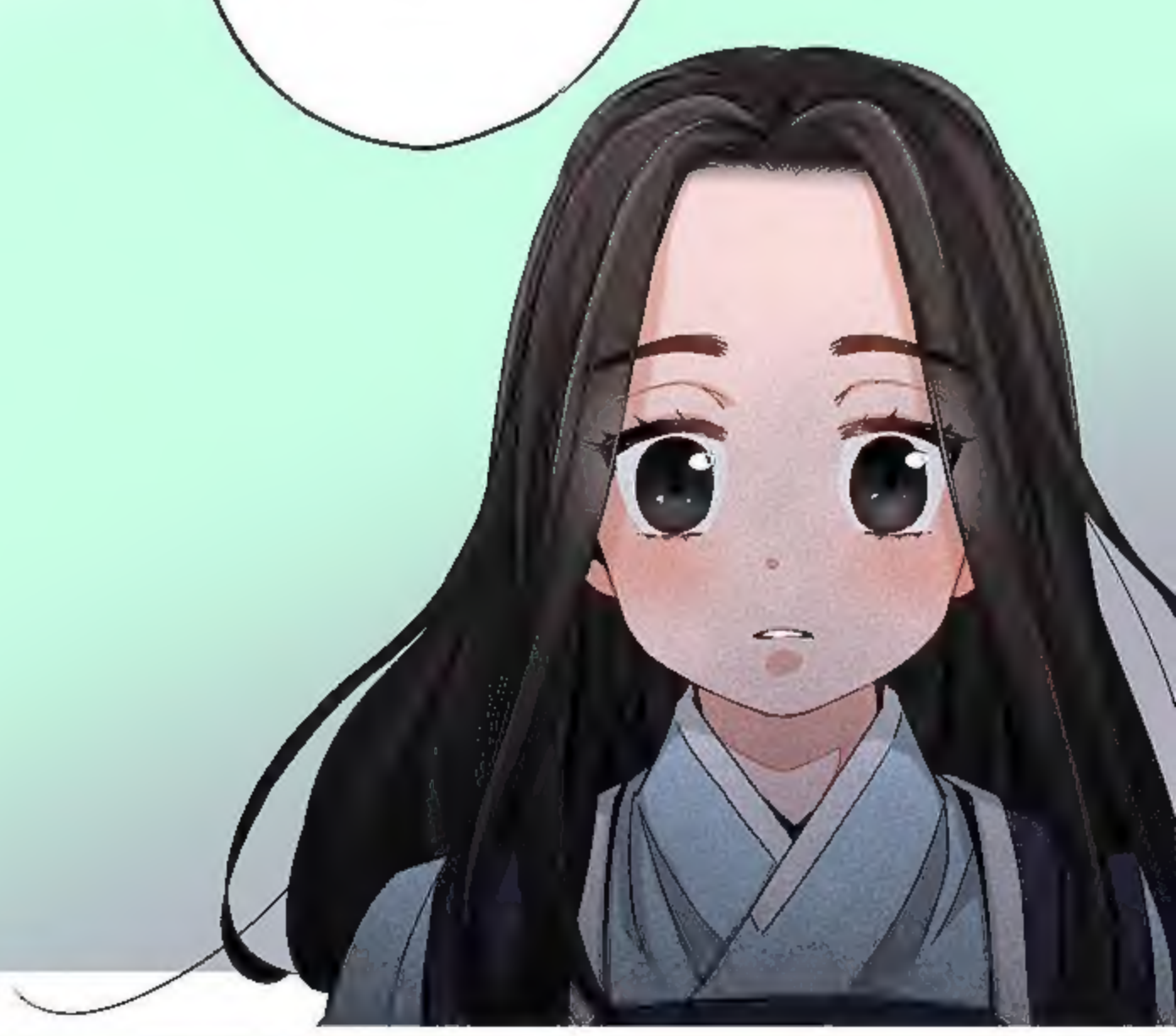
POUTING



ALTHOUGH YOU
GOT LUCKY AND
GUESSED MY AGE,
YOU GOT MY
NAME WRONG.

THE PHONETICS
ARE THE SAME,
BUT THE
MEANING IS
DIFFERENT.

MY NAME IS
CHUNHO,
WHICH MEANS
"THE TIGER
OF HEAVEN."



THE TIGER OF
HEAVEN?



THAT'S RIGHT.
MOST WOULD
ASSUME "CHUN"
WOULD MEAN
HEAVEN, BUT YOU
USED THE
CHARACTER FOR
RIVER. HOW
UNIQUE.

A TIGER OF THE
RIVER. DO I LOOK
LIKE A SPIRIT THAT
PROTECTS JUST
A RIVER?

IT ISN'T THE
CHARACTER
"CHUN"
FOR RIVER?

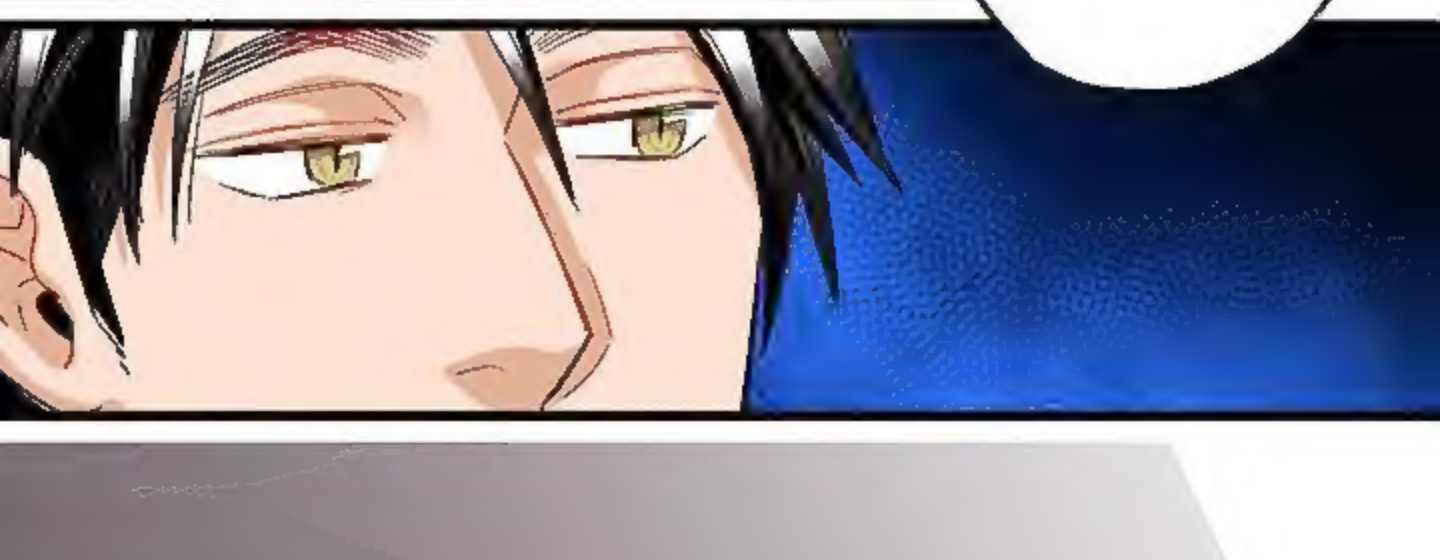
SO... SO?



DOES
THAT EVEN
MATTER?
NAMES...



NAMES
DON'T
MATTER
ANYWAY.

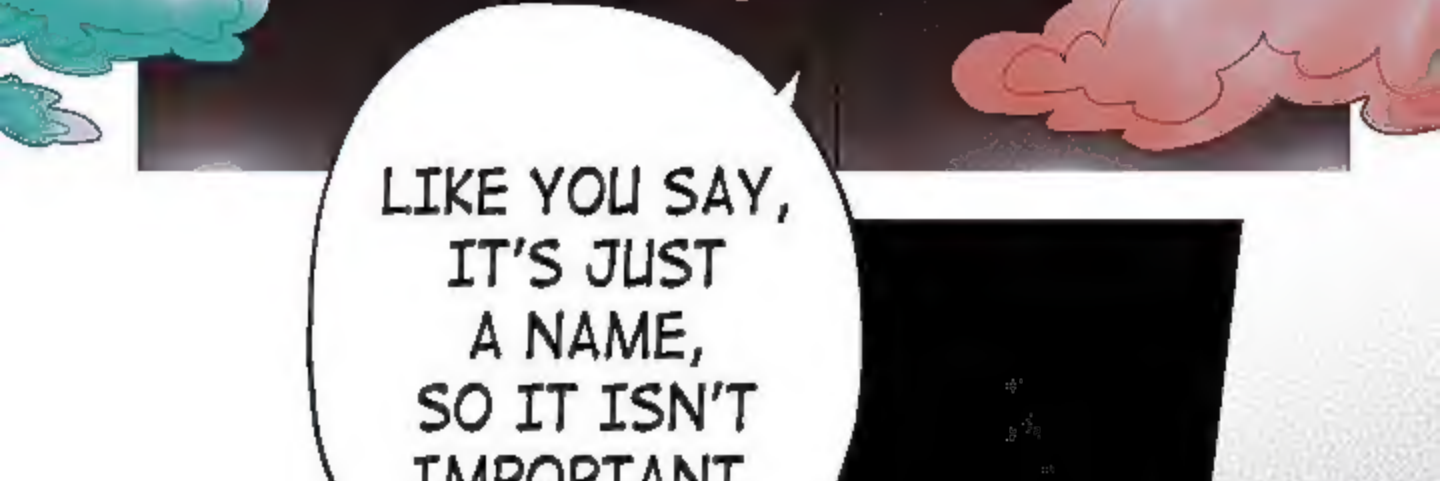


SURE.



LIKE YOU SAY,
IT'S JUST
A NAME,
SO IT ISN'T
IMPORTANT.

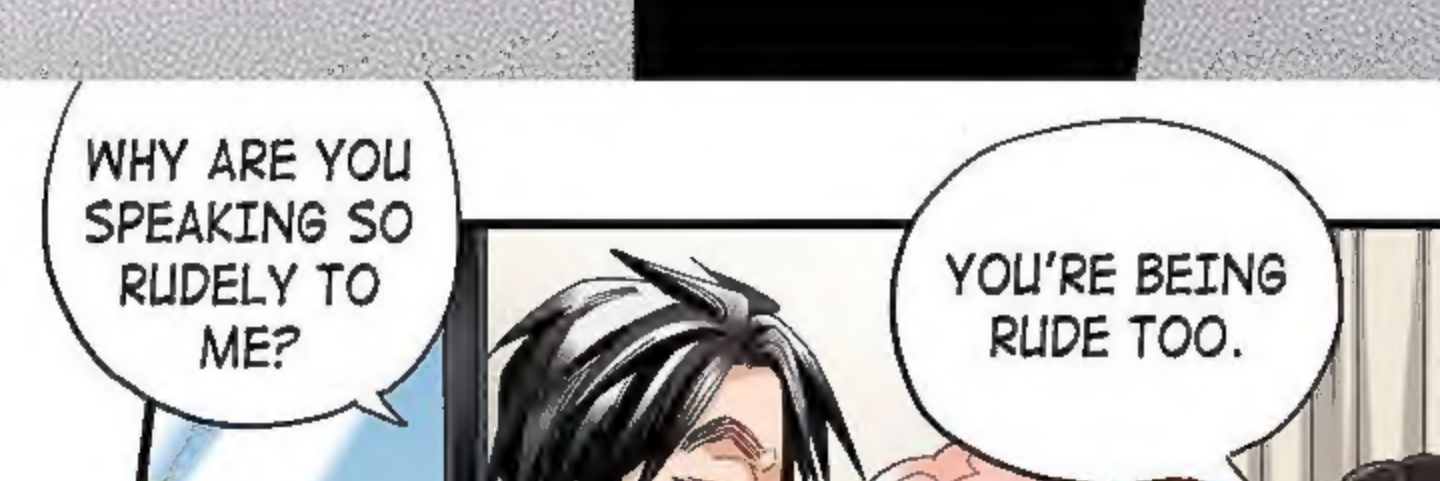
BUT...



WHY ARE YOU
SPEAKING SO
RUDELY TO
ME?

YOU'RE BEING
RUDE TOO.

HA...

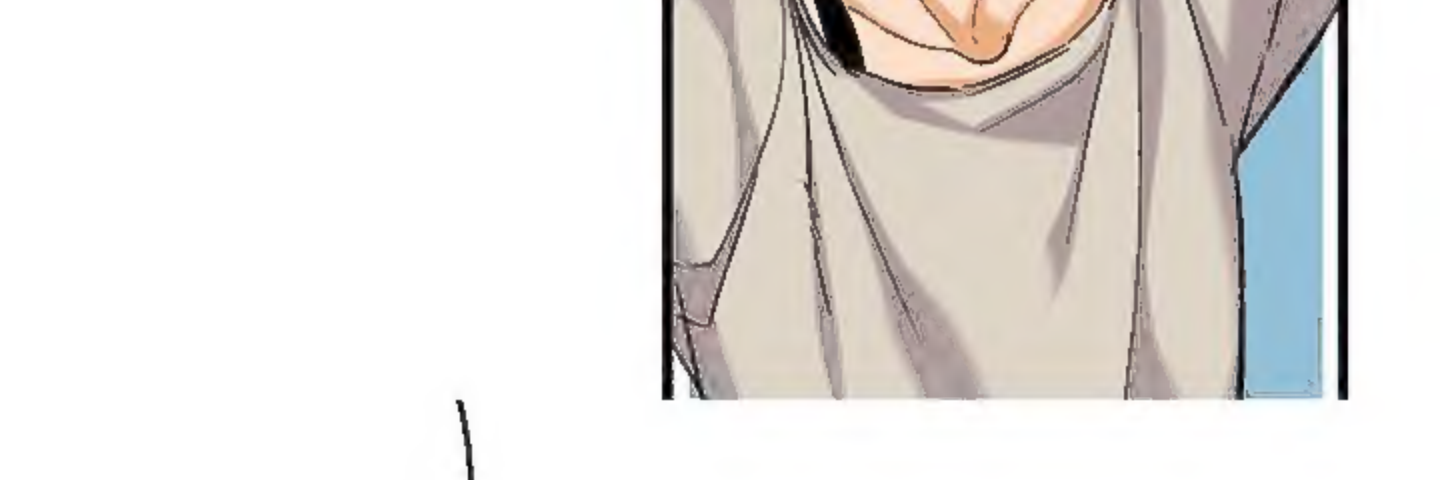


YAAAWN!



YAAAWN

IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE
I TOOK...



A NAP...????

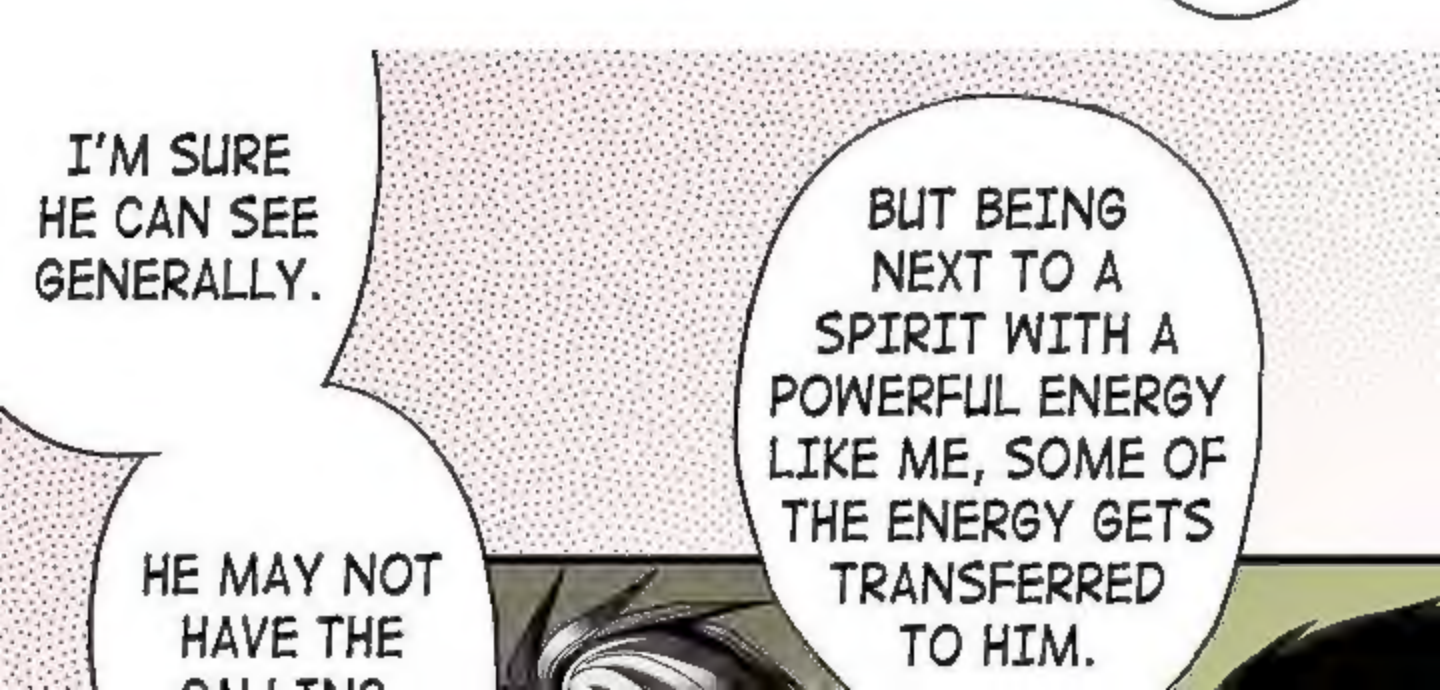
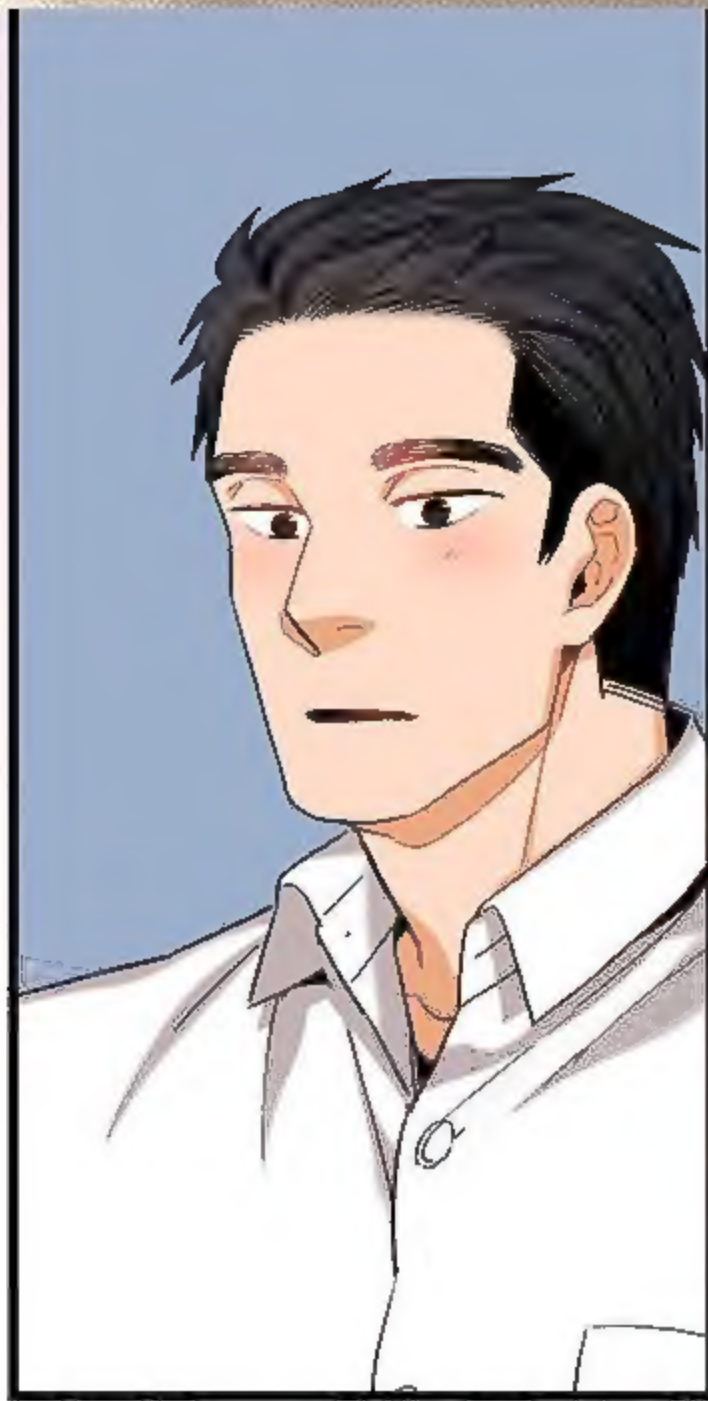


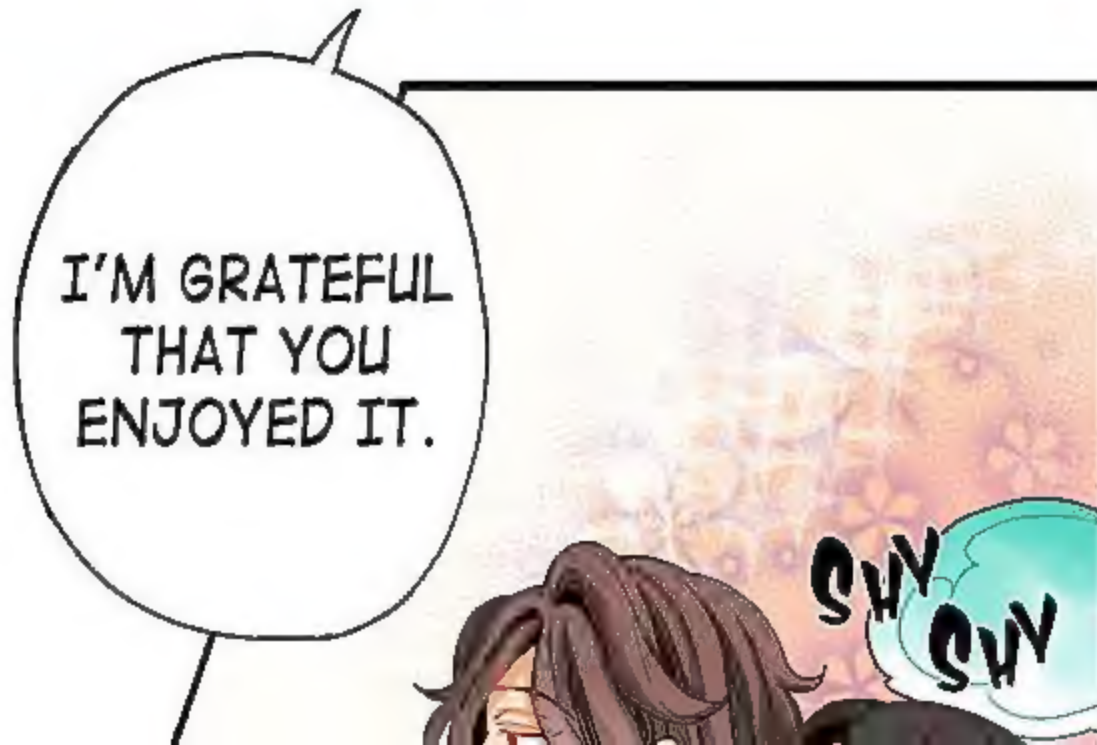
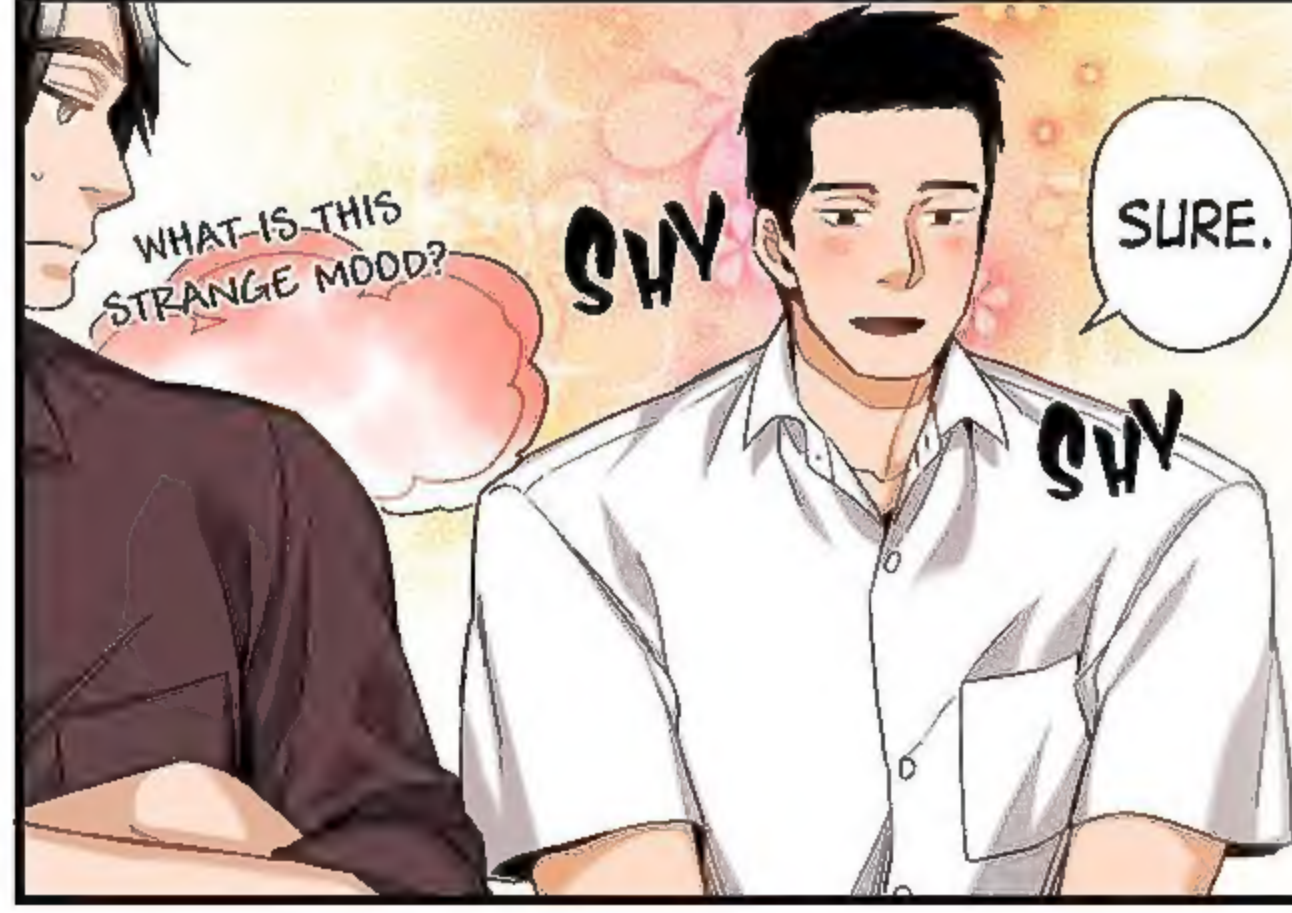
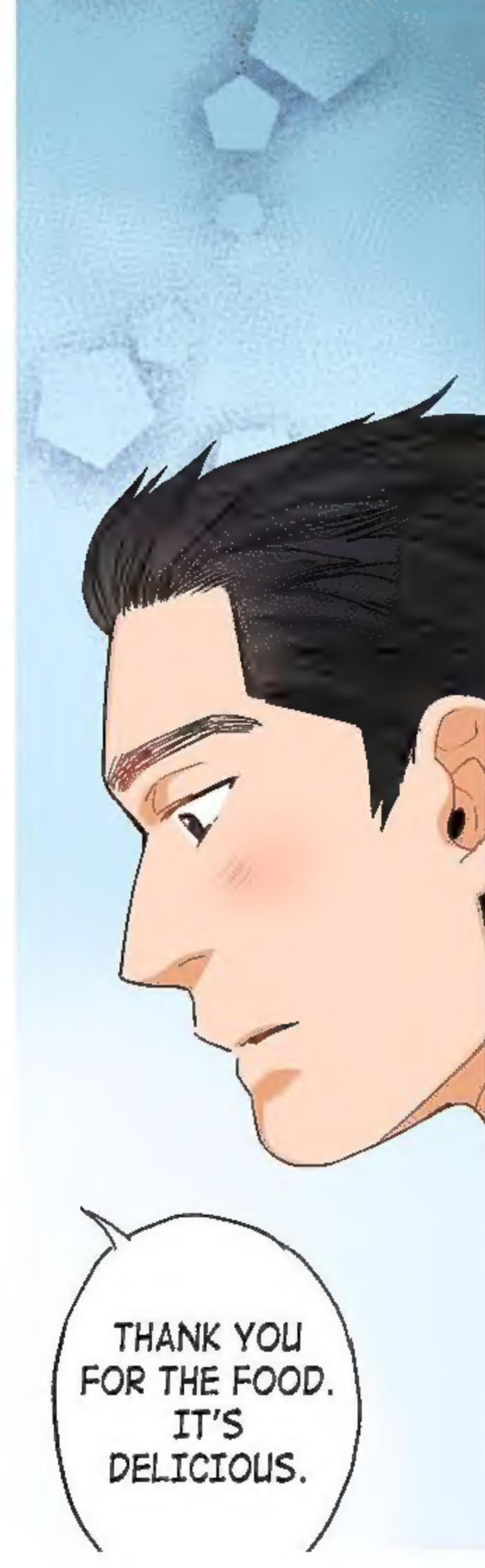
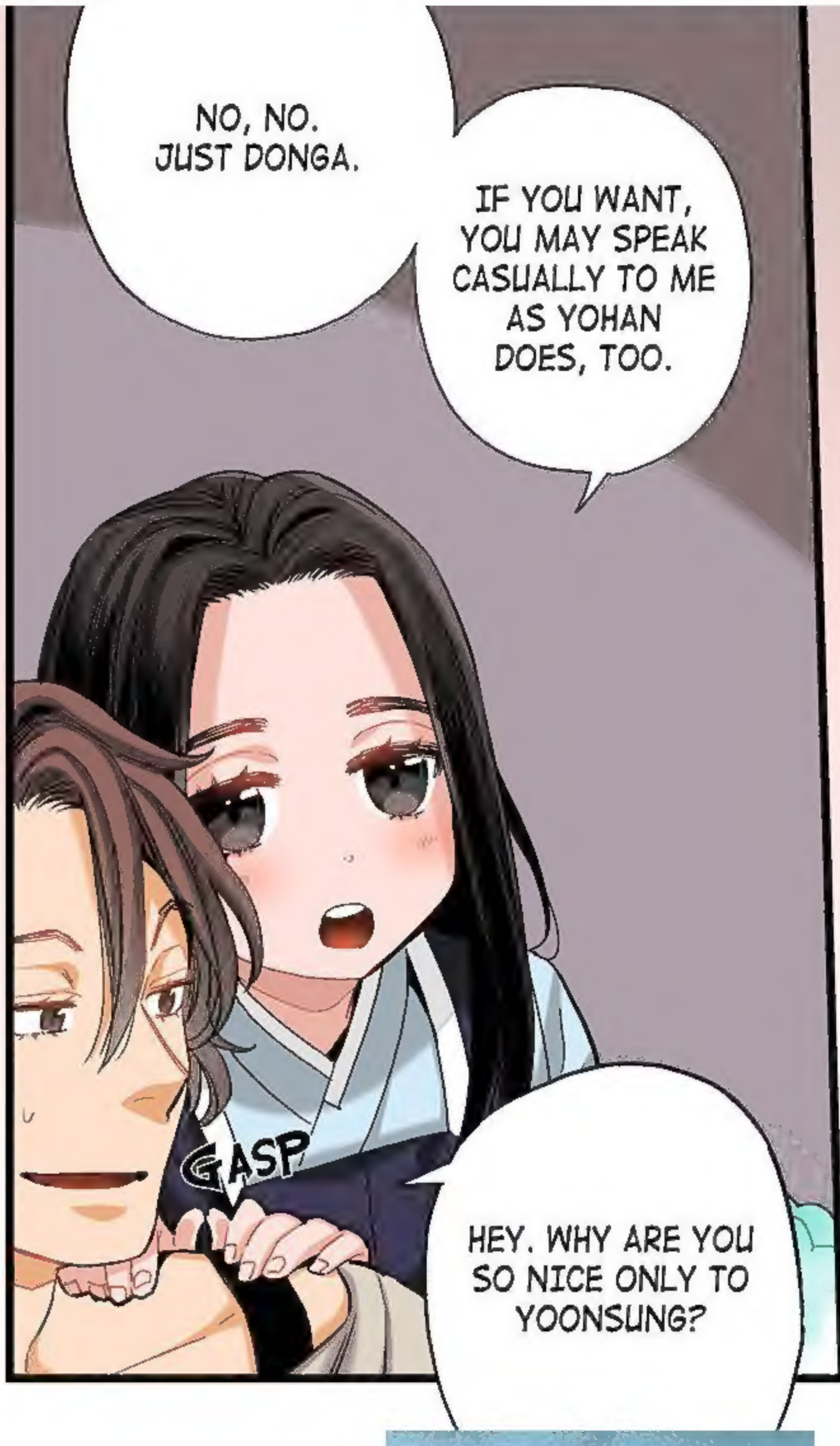
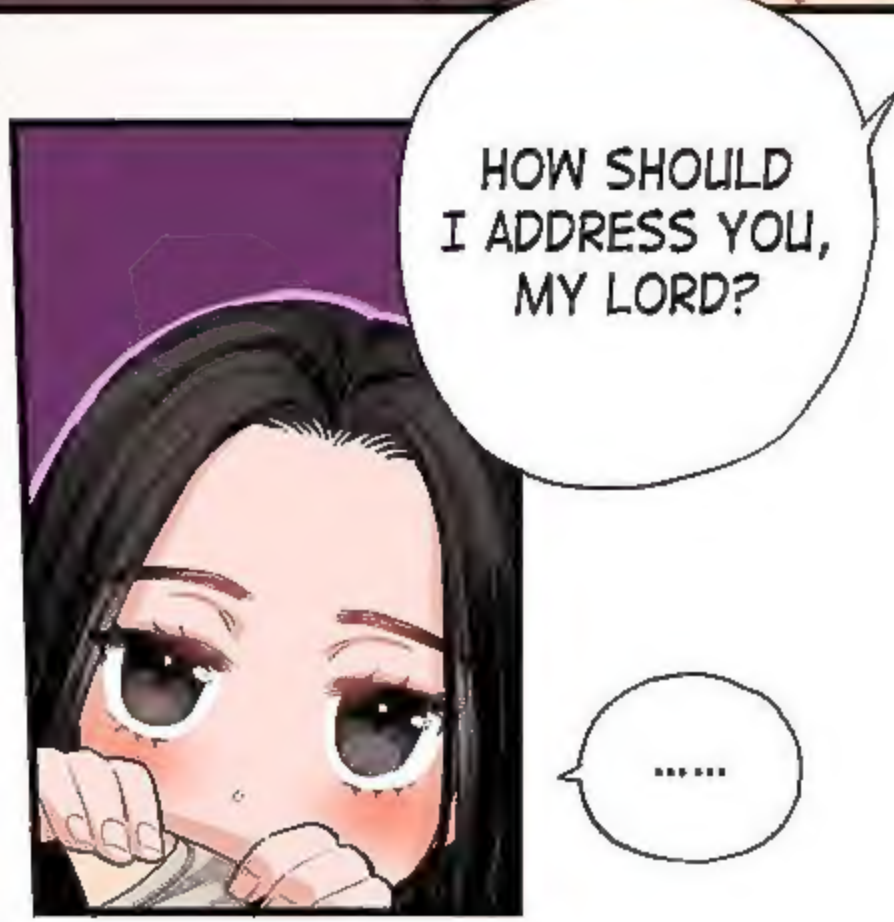
CONFUSED

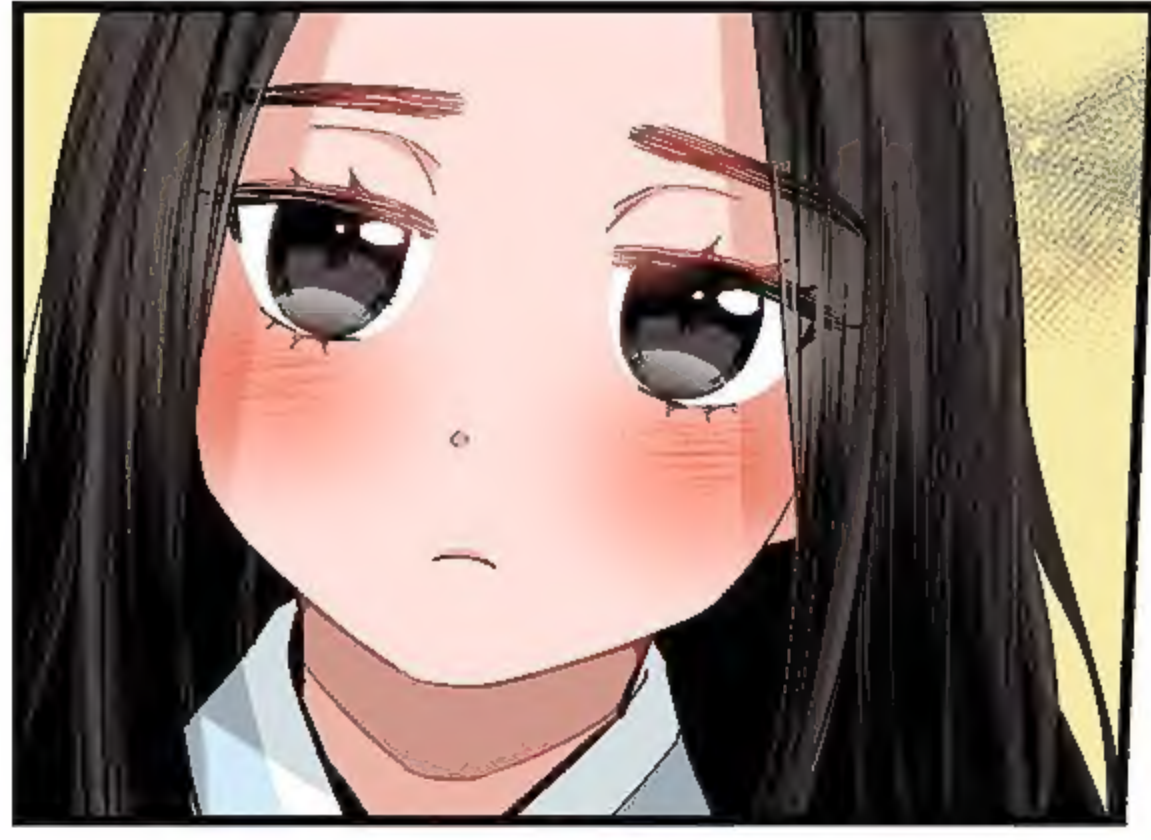
DONGA!
GENERAL!



HOW ARE







Prince Bari

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